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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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## The Eighth Regiment Illinois National Guard, Col. Franklin A. Denison Commanding, Arrives Home After Spending More than Four Months on the Mexican Border

CONGRESSMAN MARTIN B. MADDEN, HON. SAMUEL A. ETTELSON, MAYOR WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, CHIEF OF POLICE CHARLES C. HEALEY AND MANY OTHER PROMINENT WHITE CITIZENS JOINED IN ASSISTING TO MAKE THEIR HOME COMING LONG TO BE REMEMBERED.

THE BITTER AND FAR REACHING FEUD BETWEEN HON. MACLAY HOYNE, STATE'S ATTORNEY AND CHIEF OF POLICE HEALEY, CONTINUES TO GROW IN INTENSITY EACH DAY.

THE OCTOBER GRAND JURY THE FIRST OF THE WEEK RETURNED INDICTMENT AGAINST THE CHIEF, HIS SECRETARY AND ANOTHER CITY HALL POLITICIAN.

THE NUMEROUS FRIENDS OF THE CHIEF ARE RAISING A DEFENSE FUND WHICH WILL AMOUNT WELL ON TO \$60,000 AND THEY AS WELL AS MAYOR THOMPSON ARE DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE TRIAL FOR HIM.

THE TWENTY-FIVE OR THIRTY DETECTIVES OR POLICEMEN WHO HAVE BEEN ON DUTY IN THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE LIVING ON THE FAT OF THE LAND AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SMALL TAXPAYERS IN THIS CITY HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN AND SENT TO THE WOODS BY CHIEF HEALEY AS A PUNISHMENT FOR ASSISTING TO RAID THE CITY HALL A FEW WEEKS AGO IN A RAW HANDED AND MOST NOTORIOUS MANNER.

PETER J. GAYNOR, THE WILY AND FOXY SALOONKEEPER, WHO WAS ONE OF THE STAR WITNESSES IN CHIEF JUSTICE HARRY OLSON'S COURT IN AN EFFORT TO BLACKEN THE CHARACTER OF CHIEF HEALEY, IS STILL RESTING UP IN THE COOK COUNTY JAIL, WHERE HE WAS SENT BY JUDGE OLSON, ON THE CHARGE OF PERJURY.

MAYOR WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON TAKES ANOTHER TURN AT THE BAT AND HE COMMENDS CHIEF HEALEY FOR PULLING BACK OR OUT HIS OFFICERS FROM THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HE BRANDS THE HON. MACLAY HOYNE AS THE "NEW CZAR OF RUSSIA."

THE PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE AT MANY POINTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY STRONGLY INDICATE THE REELECTION OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON AT OTHER POINTS THEY INDICATE THE ELECTION OF HON. CHARLES E. HUGHES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE BETTING ON THEM BY THE SPORTING ELEMENT IS ALMOST EVEN, SO AT THIS WRITING IT IS VERY HARD TO TELL JUST HOW THE PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL CAT WILL JUMP.

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, THE FORMER ROUGH RIDING PRESIDENT, TOOK CHICAGO BY STORM THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE PAID HOMAGE TO HIM WHILE IN CHICAGO.

The Chicago members of the Eighth Regiment, Illinois Guards, Col. Franklin A. Denison, Commanding, their colors flying to the breezes and the famous band playing, arrived home this morning from Camp Lincoln, Illinois, where it has been waiting for more than two weeks waiting to be mustered out of the federal service, for sometime past the citizens committee composed of many prominent White and Colored citizens, such as the Hon. Martin B. Madden, Hon. Samuel A. Ettelson, Hon. William Hale Thompson, Chief of Police Charles C. Healey, Col. John R. Marshall, Attorney William L. Martin, Lawyer S. A. T. Watkins, Lawyer B. F. Moseley, E. Wright, R. S. Abbott, Hon. Oscar DePriest, and many others had been planning to extend to each and every member of the Regiment a most hearty or a royal welcome which would long be remembered by all those participating in it.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the long trains bearing them home arrived at the 12th St. station of the Illinois Central Railroad detraining later on at the Randolph street station, thousands of people were on hand to greet them, including the wives, sweethearts, friends and other relatives of the returning soldiers.

On landing from the long trains a procession was formed which wended its way through many of the downtown streets and all along the line of march it was loudly cheered and welcomed home by all Chicago, the procession was headed by motor and mounted police who were followed by Mayor Thompson and other distinguished citizens in more than fifty autos which included Col. F. A. Denison and his staff, many members of the Appomattox Club. Col.

John R. Marshall, President, met at the 12th street station and acted as an escort to the returning soldiers; this afternoon at three o'clock a banquet and reception will be held at the armory in honor of their home coming.

The first of the present week the October Grand Jury returned indictments against Chief Healey, his secretary and another city hall politician, the chief is charged with failing to do his sworn duty at all times and with winking at crime and vice, hundreds of his loyal friends are rushing to his aid in his hours of trouble and they are already engaged in raising a defense fund for him which will amount to near sixty thousand dollars and they and as well as the chief himself, also Mayor Thompson are all demanding an immediate trial for him and all the people of Chicago should do the same thing for if he is guilty of doing the things which he is charged with doing which are absolutely wrongful in the eyes of the law the people residing in this city are entitled to know it at once and if he is innocent they (the people) also desire to know that without delay and the State's Attorney should not be permitted to hold a heavy club over his head.

To show his utter contempt for State's Attorney Hoyne, a few days ago Chief Healey recalled the twenty-five or thirty detectives or policemen who had been on dead easy duty in the State's Attorney's office for the past four or five years, feasting on the fat of the land at the great expense of the small taxpayers of this city whereas the expense for maintaining them on the North side should have come out of the pockets of the people residing in Cook

county outside of Chicago; they have been sent to the woods by Chief Healey, as part punishment for assisting to raid the city hall a few weeks ago in rough western cowboy style.

In pulling or removing his 25 or 30 picked men from the State's office Chief Healey issued the following statement: "For many years past it has been the custom of the general superintendent of police to furnish the state's attorney with whatever assistance he required in the way of police officers to help him in obtaining evidence of crimes committed, to lend aid in circumventing crimes contemplated where information of such could be had, and to cooperate with generally and obey the orders of the public prosecutor in the performance of his lawful duties.

"Under former state's attorneys the following is the record of police details to their offices for the purpose above mentioned:

"Charles S. Deneen, from 1896 to 1904, had four men.

"John J. Healy, from 1904 to 1908, had four men.

"John E. W. Wayman, from 1908 to 1912, had four men, except for a brief period of time when he was engaged in closing the 'red light' district, when he had twenty men, otherwise the four were sufficient for his regular work.

All Bounds Exceeded.

"Under the present state's attorney, Maclay Hoyne, all bounds have been exceeded and the police officers detailed to him have been assigned to duties which the law never intended they should perform. The following is his present assignment.

Two sergeants of police in uniform. Five detective sergeants. Seventeen patrolmen in plain clothes. One policewoman.

"This detail works under his exclusive orders and costs the taxpayers of Chicago \$33,800 in annual salaries, toward which Cook county does not contribute one cent.

Some "Inside Scandal."

"The citizens of Chicago no doubt would not object to this if these officers under the state's attorney's command were doing lawful work and helping to suppress vice, crime, gambling, and disorder in the community or obtaining evidence thereof for the state's attorney's benefit. But recent events have opened the eyes of the people to what these policemen are in reality doing. A few weeks ago a certain woman accused of crime was 'raided' into custody without warrant of law and confined in the state's attorney's office overnight, not for the purpose of affecting the public interest, but to hush any anticipated revelations she might make as to her acquaintance with one of the state's attorney's principal assistants.

"Other incidents of similar character have occurred. The profligate tendencies of the state's attorney's employes have made it necessary, whenever the activities of certain questionable characters have been suspected to immediately take them into custody, without warrant of law, and by force and threat prevent their revealing certain embarrassing relationships with the public prosecutor's official underlings and his political allies.

Raids the Final Straw.

"The culminating misdeeds of the police officers under the state's attorney's direction were the lawless, riotous raids committed upon their own department, that of the police, and the office of the mayor, two weeks ago. In these raids constitutions and laws were set aside and every legal right which public officials and other people have was violated and outraged in the fullest degree. Day before yesterday one of the state's attorney's police officers was caught red handed taking an innocent citizen into custody without warrant of law. He was promptly deprived of his authority and suspended pending trial

before the proper lawfully constituted tribunal.

"The situation is, therefore, one that cannot be further ignored, and I am informed that greater depredations are planned, which may possibly entail loss of life and destruction of property. I cannot continue to permit my subordinates to be used in committing acts of violence contrary to law without feeling a sense of responsibility for the same.

Sent Where They're Needed.

"It consequently becomes my duty, in protection of the public, to detail the men now assigned to the state's attorney's office to legitimate police work, where they are needed and can really serve the public and stop the depredations and acts of vandalism which may extend even to the homes of the people if suffered to go on without restraint. At the same time I am assigning to the state's attorneys' office, eight careful, conscientious, law abiding police officers, who will obey strictly any proper legal orders the state's attorney may issue them. This is double the number assigned to any of his predecessors.

"If at any time the state's attorney has lawful work for any greater force to perform and he will apply to me in writing for the number of men he desires, and will certify that they will commit no unlawful acts, I will see that he gets promptly whatever assistance he may require."

Chief Healey deserves to be highly commended for possessing the manly courage to recall his men from the state's attorney's office for it will mean the saving of almost forty thousand dollars a year to the small taxpayers residing in this city.

Peter J. Gaynor the little foxy saloonkeeper who was the star witness in Chief Justice Harry Olson's court in

an effort to blacken the character or reputation of Chief Healey still continues to rest up in the Cook county jail where he was confined by Judge Olson, he is charged with committing perjury, he will be forced to reside there until someone will be willing to sign his bond for five thousand dollars.

Mayor William Hale Thompson rushes to the bat once more and takes another swing at it first by commending Chief Healey for withdrawing his men from the state's attorney's office and then his Hon. the Mayor brands the Hon. Maclay Hoyne as the "New Czar of Russia" and very much to the disgust to the citizens of Chicago, the fight goes on between these two prominent public officials.

Only a few days more as (it were) and the presidential election of 1916, will be a thing of the past, judging by the straw vote at many places President Woodrow Wilson will be re-elected and at other points the straw vote strongly indicates the election of the Hon. Charles E. Hughes as president of the United States, the supporters and friends of Mr. Hughes are claiming everything in sight for him and those who are marching under the banner of President Wilson are doing the same thing, therefore it is very hard to tell just how the presidential cat will jump on the 7th of November.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, completely captured Chicago, Thursday afternoon and evening and more than four thousand women, crowded into the Auditorium, to hear him speak to them exclusively and almost as many more were on the outside unable to get in.

In the evening, he addressed more than eighteen thousand people, in the pavilion at the Stock Yards, who loudly cheered him for more than thirty-five minutes. Some of his bright sayings at the two meetings were as follows:

Some Teddyisms.

"I don't think, we'd have gotten very far in the civil war if Grant or Sherman or Sheridan had said to his men: 'I want you to go forward into battle, but remember, boys, SAFETY FIRST!'"

"No American citizen has the right to our protection unless he's an American. If his loyalty is divided on a 50-50 basis, so far as I am concerned he can go to the other nation for his protection. But if he is a real American he is entitled to the protection of his country. The Democratic platform says that—but I mean it."

"The Spanish war—more war and less bloodshed than this so-called peace you've heard so much about."

"We are told by nice persons whose shoulders slope like champagne bottles that we should vote for Wilson because—their voices quiver—he has kept us out of war."

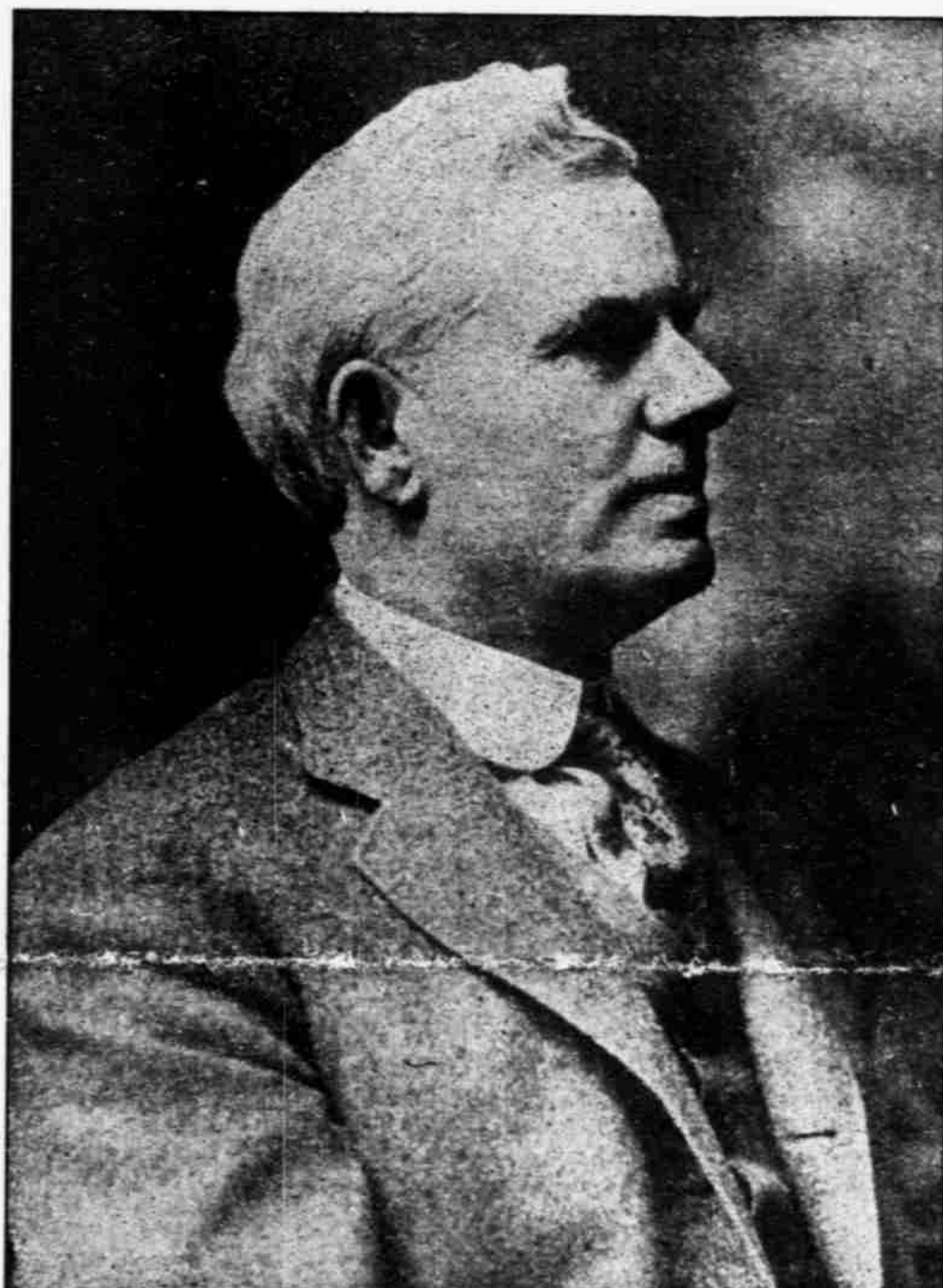
"I said a few days ago that Mr. Wilson has spoken bombastically and carried a dishrag. I regard that as flattery. He has carried a powder puff."

SEVEN TIMES MARRIED; HAS NERVE TO TRY AGAIN.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special)—"Ever married before?" Justice Casimir J. Welch asked Jones Mitchell, Kansas City, Kan., an old Colored man, after he had obtained a marriage license at the court house.

"Oh, Lordy, yes seven times" replied the man.

He told the marriage license clerk he was 98 years old. Justice Welch married him to Hattie Glass, 44, of Kansas City, Kan., and they went back to that city.



HON. MARTIN B. MADDEN.

One of the most pronounced friends of the Afro-American race in the United States, who will on Tuesday, November 7th, be re-elected to Congress from the first congressional district of Illinois, who has been actively engaged in assisting to extend a hearty welcome home to the Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guards.